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For the Immediate Clearance of These 259 Pairs Lace Curtains Former Prices Have Been Greatly Lowered.

Exactly 259 pairs of Curtains are embraced in the lists, but a great many others are in one and two pairs of a kind which we do not mention. The opportunities for economy are unusually attractive.

Many rich and handsome imported Curtains are included in the lot, affording an excellent choice. Included are Marie Antoinette, Swiss Point, Florentine, Renaissance, Fine Scrim, with filet, cluny and other lace trimmings. Also several special numbers in Lacet Arabian, Cluny and Novelty Net.

These Curtains are in all lengths, and in cream, ecru and white; mostly clean and fresh, but we have also included the patterns that we have been using on our floors as sales samples.

This offering should be acted upon at once—those who delay will be subject to possible disappointment.

Marie Antoinette, Renaissance and Novelty Curtains. 86 pairs in the entire lot.			Fine Scrim and Marquisette Curtains, with filet, cluny and other decorations. 78 pairs in the entire lot.			Fine Swiss Point and Florentine Lace Curtains. 95 pairs in the lot.		
PAIRS	WERE	NOW	PAIRS	WERE	NOW	PAIRS	WERE	NOW
4	\$7.00	\$5.00	3	\$22.50	\$15.00	6	\$20.00	\$15.00
2	\$10.00	\$7.50	6	\$12.50	\$8.50	6	\$14.00	\$10.00
4	\$30.00	\$12.50	6	\$18.00	\$12.50	6	\$18.50	\$12.50
3	\$25.00	\$10.00	2	\$13.50	\$9.00	7	\$20.00	\$13.50
3	\$18.00	\$9.00	4	\$6.00	\$4.50	7	\$22.50	\$16.50
4	\$8.00	\$6.00	6	\$25.00	\$17.00	7	\$22.50	\$15.00
4	\$7.50	\$5.00	6	\$18.50	\$12.50	4	\$6.00	\$5.00
3	\$13.50	\$9.00	5	\$4.50	\$3.50	6	\$12.00	\$9.00
6	\$12.50	\$10.00	6	\$15.00	\$10.00	6	\$15.00	\$10.00
6	\$40.00	\$16.50	4	\$6.00	\$4.50	4	\$14.00	\$9.50
6	\$12.00	\$8.00	3	\$18.00	\$12.50	4	\$6.50	\$5.00
3	\$35.00	\$20.00	2	\$4.50	\$3.25	4	\$12.00	\$7.00
4	\$10.50	\$8.00	3	\$13.50	\$9.00	2	\$8.00	\$5.00
6	\$18.00	\$12.50	6	\$11.00	\$8.50	3	\$10.00	\$7.00
2	\$9.00	\$7.50	6	\$3.50	\$3.00	4	\$6.00	\$4.50
6	\$25.00	\$10.00	2	\$9.00	\$6.00	6	\$7.00	\$5.50
8	\$16.50	\$10.00	2	\$3.75	\$2.75	2	\$6.00	\$4.50
6	\$7.00	\$5.00	2	\$4.00	\$2.75	2	\$6.00	\$4.00
6	\$6.50	\$4.50	2	\$5.00	\$3.50	3	\$5.00	\$4.00
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URGES CHURCH TO MAINTAIN CHARACTER

Rev. Randolph H. McKim Tells Episcopians that It Is Reason for Being.

GIVES ANNIVERSARY SERMON

Many comments were made yesterday on the sermon of Rev. Randolph H. McKim, delivered Sunday in the Church of the Epiphany on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of that church. Dr. McKim spoke on "The Contribution of the Protestant Episcopal Church to the Making of the Republic."

He said in conclusion: "Let me exhort you then, my dear brethren, with all the earnestness I can command, to maintain at all hazards the Protestant character of our beloved church. That is its strength. That is its reason for being. Around that, clusters its most glorious traditions. It became Protestant at the Reformation in order that it might remain catholic. Its Protestantism is an essential condition of its primitive and catholic character. It is by fidelity to the principles of the Reformation that we fulfill our mission to the American people."

"Remember that the principles which lie at the root of the American Constitution were born of the Reformation. That statement has recently been challenged, but without any substantial ground whatever."

"Richard, the well-known historian, declares that it is to Martin Luther the modern world owes the immense benefits of intellectual emancipation, 'Luther,' he says, 'was the restorer of liberty.'"

"In the American colonies, religious liberty was not at first understood, nor conceded. But in time it came as the twin sister of that political liberty which was so passionately maintained by our forefathers. And when the Revolution came, both religious and civil liberty were grafted upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States."

"The first article of that immortal instrument declares that 'Congress shall

make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press."

"The historian Bancroft, so often quoted of late, declares that 'America is the chief heir of the Reformation in its purest form.' He also tells us that all the thirteen colonies were Protestant. Even in Maryland only one twelfth of the population was other than Protestant. So that America, at the time of the Revolution, was a most thoroughly Protestant country."

"Almost two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Protestant Episcopalians (thirty-four out of fifty-six). The father of the Constitution was a Protestant and an Episcopalian. So was the great Chief Justice, its great interpreter. So was Patrick Henry. So was Benjamin Franklin. So was Richard Henry Lee."

"John Pickens, the Massachusetts historian, has said that there were five great men who made the American nation: Washington, Jefferson, Marshall, Madison and Hamilton. But all of them were Protestants and some of the Episcopal Church."

"Let me say then in conclusion that no fact in all the range of history is more clearly and undeniably established than that our American Constitution was established by a Protestant people and under the inspiration of Protestant ideas. And then let me ask you if we, whose ancestors toiled and suffered and died to create this wonderful fabric of liberty and self-government should supinely allow our heritage of freedom to be invidiously taken from us?"

Lecture on Ancient City.

Dr. Melvin Grove Kyle, D. D., LL. D., will speak to the Foreign Mission Seminary tonight at 8:30, and at 7:30. The 8:30 lecture will be a description of the excavations of Pithem, the stone city which Israel built for Ramesses II. Exodus 1:11. The evening lecture will be "Palestine in April Glory," illustrated by stereoscopic views. Dr. Kyle is an Egyptologist and author, and lecturer on biblical archaeology at the Xenia Theological Seminary.

Two Beneficiaries by Will.

The will of Margaret P. Sommerhauser, died yesterday, divides the estate equally between Mrs. Henry Sandow, Jr., and Miss Martha Cecil Huber, both of Oronoma, Miss. Christian J. Gocher is named executor.

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SOCIETY

The Bryans to Return

The Secretary of State and Mrs. William Jennings Bryan expect to arrive in Washington tomorrow. They will entertain at a breakfast at noon on New Year's at their residence, Calumet Place, in honor of the members of the diplomatic corps. Mrs. Bryan will hold a reception from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock New Year's Day, and will have a number of prominent society women assist her in receiving.

Mrs. Josephine Daniels, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, gave a delightful tea dance yesterday afternoon on board the United States steamship Mayflower, in compliment to Miss Lucy Hoke Smith, daughter of Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, and Knickerbocker, U. S. N. who will be married at noon today at the bride's home.

The Mayflower was most attractively decorated with holly and Christmas wreaths, and the vessel's band played for the dancing.

Mrs. Daniels was assisted in receiving her young society guests by the officers stationed on board the Mayflower.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock was hostess last night at one of the smartest dances of the season at her home in Scott circle, in compliment to Miss Helen Walden, the debutante daughter of Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution.

Mrs. Dimock, besides the young guest of honor, was assisted in receiving her guests, among whom were members of the diplomatic corps, the young dancing set, and a few young married people, by her son-in-law and daughter, the Counselor of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Catalani.

The spacious drawing-rooms and ballroom were decorated with Christmas greens, palms, and American Beauty roses. Supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was resumed.

The Assistant Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Charles Hamlin entertained at dinner last night at their residence in Nineteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean gave a large dinner last night at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Marion Johnston entertained at a dinner last night at their residence in Twenty-first street in compliment to their house guest, Miss Margaret Russell. Covers were laid for eighteen.

Miss Helen Cox, daughter of the governor of Ohio, and Miss Madeleine Edmond, daughter of Mr. Thomas Edison, will arrive in Washington tomorrow to be the guests of Miss Genevieve Clark.

The speaker and Mrs. Champ Clark will be in town tomorrow. They are at their home in Massachusetts avenue.

Miss Calvo Gives Dance

Miss Martha Calvo, daughter of the Minister of Costa Rica, and Marie Fisher, entertained at an informal dance last night in compliment to Miss Robyn Young and Mr. Edwin A. Peebles, whose marriage will be a social event of this evening. A buffet supper was served.

The dance followed the rehearsal at the church. Miss Calvo and Miss Marie Fisher will be among Miss Young's attendants. The other guests at the dance, which took place at the residence of the Misses Joyce, sons of Miss Fisher, were the members of the bridal party and a few additional friends.

The Minister of Peru and Mme. Perez, who went to Europe, will attend the performance of the play "Marriage Money," which was written by their son, Mr. Washington Perez, has returned to their home in P street.

Mr. Perez's play proved an unequalled success. While in Europe, the Minister and Mme. Perez were extensively entertained.

Miss Robyn Young was the honor guest at a luncheon yesterday given by Miss Dorothy Adams, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Adams, at their Connecticut avenue home.

The table decorations were a centerpiece of white roses and carnations, with a spray of pink roses and white nymphaeas.

The guests were Miss Louise Watley, of Alabama, Miss Emma Kate Anagnos, of Atlanta, Miss Maria Calvo, Miss Nina Van Arsdale, Miss Marie Fisher, and Miss Mildred Adams.

Miss Adams will make her debut at a large tea her parents are giving Saturday afternoon at the residence of the Minister of Peru.

A dinner was given last night at the Shoreham Hotel by the Ministers of the five Central American republics, when they entertained at a dinner in honor of the Minister of Panama, Senor Morales.

In the company were the Minister of Costa Rica, the Minister of Guatemala, the Minister of Honduras, the Minister of Nicaragua and the Secretary of the Panama Legion.

Mrs. Rockwood Hoar and Miss Louise Hoar are spending some time at the Shoreham. Mrs. Hoar expects to open her house later in the season.

The attaché of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Saburo Okabe, with Mme. Okabe, is at the Shoreham.

Mrs. White, the wife of the Chief Justice, will receive on Mondays in January and February.

The Chief Justice and Mrs. White will not receive on New Year's Day.

Bishop Forbids Tanco. Paris, Dec. 29.—A decree, forbidding the dancing of the tango in his diocese, was issued today by the bishop of Reims. The prelate denounces the dance as immoral and calls upon all Christians to bar it.

Debut Tea for Miss Peary. Mrs. Robert Edwin Peary has sent out cards to the debut tea of her daughter, Miss Peary, on Friday afternoon, January 2, from 4 to 5 o'clock, at her residence, 1820 Belmont road.

Mrs. Peary and her daughter will be at home every first and third Thursdays in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rublee, of New York, have leased the residence, 1215 Connecticut avenue, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clifford Steward entertained at a dinner last night in honor of Mrs. Louise Shepard Vail and Mr. Charles Henry Stone.

Mrs. A. Garrison McClintock and Miss Katherine McClintock will be at home Thursdays in January.

Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen will not receive on New Year's Day, but will be at home the following Thursdays in January.

*Mal. E. D. A. Pearce, U. S. A., and Mrs. Pearce gave a buffet luncheon yesterday at their residence in Calvert street, in compliment to Miss Lucy Hoke Smith. There were about fifty guests, and the decorations were of red, pink and holly. Mrs. J. R. Gray, mother of the hostess, assisted in receiving the guests.

Dr. and Mrs. Mahlon Ashford are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wheeler Beale, before going to their new station at Fort Washington, Md.

THE NEW BOYS' SHOP

Second Floor of the Greater Palais Royal.



Taking Stock

—Creating Rare Bargains.

Counting garments—learning of the year's business. "Stock-taking" is the last work of the last day of the year. For today—the last day but one—a tremendous effort to count dollars rather than garments. Learn of the year's best bargains.

Suits \$2.75
Coats \$2.75

—Some Were \$6.00.

Overcoats in sizes for junior boys of 2 1/2 to 10 years; suits for boys of 6 to 18 years. Choice for \$2.75—so as to count dollars rather than garments.

The Palais Royal

8:30 to 5:30
A. Lisner G Street

SANTA CLAUS VISITS

ARION GESANGVEREIN

Weihnachten Observed as in Fatherland with Tree Laden with Toys for Children.

Santa Claus visited the Arion Gesangverein last night, when young and old had assembled to celebrate Weihnachten, or Christmas, as it is observed in the fatherland. There was a large Christmas tree laden with gilded nuts, red apples, ginger-bread horses, glistening glass balls, candy, and other good things of the season.

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